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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

MR. FARRAR INTERVIEWS SECRETARY BLAINE.

In Relation to Canadian Reciprocity—The Meeting Considered Important on Account of the Approaching Election—The British Workingman's Demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Herald's Washington special says: A highly important although informal conference was held this morning at the residence of Secretary Blaine, between the Secretary of State and Chairman Hitt, of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, and Blaine's supporter and right hand man in Congress, and Mr. Edward Farrar, editor of the Toronto Globe, and one of the Liberal party in Canada. The conference was important as being the first of a series of informal talks with Secretary Blaine on the question of Canadian reciprocity, which Mr. Farrar had come to Washington to obtain. He was introduced to Secretary Blaine by Mr. Hitt, who of course is heartily in accord with Mr. Farrar's scheme of reciprocity. Mr. Farrar's visit has a peculiar significance at this time, in view of the statement which is current that the Canadian parliament is to be dissolved in the latter part of this week and the administration to go before the country at the March election on the question of reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Farrar's visit is believed to be for the purpose of obtaining assurances from the party leader of this country of the possibility of reciprocity being acceptable to the United States at this time, which assurances he wishes to communicate to his colleagues in the Liberal party of Canada at the coming election. Considerable quiet missionary work is being done among members of the House in favor of Mr. Hitt's Canadian reciprocity amendment, now pending in the House, with a view to restablishing a sentiment favorable to it before the matter is brought up for consideration.

The Sayward Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Considerable interest is being taken in the Behring sea arguments now before the Supreme Court. While Attorney-General Miller avoided the question which Canadians want particularly to impress upon the court, that of the interpretation of the statutes merely, his argument is regarded as strong in the main, and he has the advantage of being on the patriotic side of the case. From questions asked by the best admiralty lawyers on the bench during the argument, it is generally inferred that the position of the United States will be sustained. There may be two opinions by the court.

Probably Suicided.

CHICAGO, Jan 28.—The body of Benj. H. Campbell, a millionaire and president of the Chicago Safe and Lock Co., who mysteriously disappeared from 28th street, was found in the Chicago river near Rush street bridge this morning. Campbell was sorely troubled over his business affairs at the time of his disappearance. Some days afterwards the safe and lock company of which he was principal owner was placed in the hands of a receiver. The finding of Campbell's body bears out the belief entertained ever since he left home that he committed suicide.

Killed on the Track.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Herald's special from Auburn, Ills., says: T. S. Parks, president of the Auburn bank, while attempting to cross the track before an engine of the Chicago & Alton train, this afternoon, was caught by the engine and almost instantly killed. Mr. Parks was an old and much esteemed citizen and brother of Judge Samuel C. Parks, of Winfield, Kas.

An Excitable Play.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Last night's performance at the Theatre Francaise was [illegible] all demonstrations upon the part of the noisy element of the audience, who called loudly for Thermidor. Scenes of disorder are expected to-night on the part of people who have booked seats in advance with the intention of witnessing the performance of Thermidor. La Justice to-day says that President Carnot denounced Thermidor as specially inspiring flatteries whereof he was the direct object. Members of the Theatre Francaise are discussing a proposition to abandon the charter granted by Napoleon, under which the societies are organized, and to form a free organization and establish a new theatre to be called the Theatre Affranchi (free theatre). Renters of seats, it is said, have already offered to subscribe four million francs toward the scheme. M. de Freycinet, president of the council of ministers, does not approve of the suppression of Thermidor.

A New Phase.

GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—The great Scotch railway strike has entered on a new and novel phase. Orators of the striking employes, as the newspapers allege, have been persistent in watching the reporters of the press, whom they accuse of having used their influence to fortify the position of the corporations against the dissatisfied workmen. At a meeting of the proprietors and publishers of newspapers of Glasgow held to-day, it was decided that hereafter the papers of the city would not assign men to report the proceedings of any future meeting of striking railway men. The leaders of the strikers promptly called the notice of a meeting to the fact that the action of the press managers would at once be the suppression of free speech and the institution of an anti-labor boycott.

New Consumption Cure.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Much interest is manifested in medical circles here in regard to the goat's blood cure for tuberculosis advocated by Doctors Barton and Picó of the Nantes faculty. These doctors it will be remembered, injected fifteen grammes of goats blood into the thighs of two patients, and on Monday it was asserted in this city that cures can be brought about by renewing such injections every ten days. To-day they announce that in the case of both patients the fever has abated. One of the patients was a woman whose temperature prior to the injection was 102 now shows a decline of two degrees.

Sentence Commuted.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The committee on pardons to-day decided in favor of commuting the sentence of death pronounced on Michael Eyraud, who murdered Notary Gouffe, to life imprisonment.

New Gold Fields.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Two large new gold fields have been discovered on the Turner river, Australia.

New Bank Established.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A new bank has been established here with a capital of ten million florins.

Increase in Population.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The census shows an increase of nearly three millions of population since 1885.

Reduction of Rents.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—The commission of County Down has reduced the legal rent to 3 per cent.

A NEW PHASE.

Non-Union Men Charged with Intimidation at Wellington.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—There is trouble again among the Belgian miners at Wellington. This time it is the non-Union men who are charged by the Union men with intimidation. A preliminary hearing was given the defendants to-day, and adjourned till Saturday, Feb. 7.

MUST BE AMENDED.

The Working Classes Demand that the Law Regarding Strikes be Changed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Liberals scored a point with the workingmen yesterday in the motion of Mr. Robertson, of Dundee, to amend the law relating to criminal conspiracy. The Government secured the defeat of the motion by only 48, and the defeat is almost as good for Liberal purposes as a victory. The motive for amending the law is a decision by the recorder of Plymouth that strikes for the purpose of compelling employers not to employ other persons is illegal, and renders all persons engaged in it liable to prosecution as criminal conspirators, and subject to fine or imprisonment. Complaint was brought by a coal merchant who employed non-union men, and whose union hands were called out on strike on that account. The union secretaries were prosecuted, and the recorder fined them each £20. The recorder's decision is far-reaching, and until the law is amended all who strike, or who promote strikes on account of non-union hands being employed, are guilty of a crime.

A singular incident of a historic nature was the presentation to Lord Mayor Savory, on behalf of the French Protestant population of London, of an address of thanks for an asylum afforded to French Hugenots in London. This has been customary with every new Lord Mayor since 1554, when the Hugenots were first received as fugitives from persecution in France. It is unusually interesting on this occasion, for the reason that the Mayor is himself of Hugenot descent, and one of the very class who thanked him as Chief Magistrate for the London hospitality to refugees.

The Duchess of Edinburgh, a sister of the Czar of Russia, is winning golden opinions at Devonport, where her husband is stationed as commander. She has spent a good part of her time since her arrival a week ago, in visiting and consoling with the families of the seamen who were lost with the Serpent, and in every case she has left substantial memorials of her visit.

Advices from Berlin state that prom[illegible] holding an international free-trade congress, and invitations will be sent to the leading advocates of free-trade in Europe and America. The motive of the gathering is in the belief that free-trade principles are in danger.

The workingmen are determined that the law shall be amended, and Mr. Robertson, who represents the workingmen's constituency, has made the first move in that direction and got Lord Salisbury's government again committed as opposed to the working class.

Sir John Pope Hennessy says that if Mr. Gladstone's bill to enable Catholics to hold the offices of English lord chancellor and the Irish viceroy should reach the second reading, he will move an amendment permitting the sovereign also to be Catholic.

The Roman Catholic anti-slavery societies of Europe will hold a general meeting next week in Brussels to consider the present condition of the African slave trade, and particularly the Red sea traffic in children for harems.

The ball to the duke and duchess on Friday last was one of the most magnificent affairs of the season. No less than 1200 tickets were out.

The paupers of Limerick, Ireland, have refused to go to work in the place of the municipal laborers now on strike.

The adulteration and cheapening of articles of food in this country are becoming alarming, and we therefore point with pride to the record of Walter Baker & Co.'s preparations, which have for over one hundred years maintained their integrity of manufacture and absolute purity of product. It is a distinctive characteristic of W. Baker & Co.'s breakfast cocoa that no chemicals are used in its preparation, it being produced from the finest cocoa seeds by scientific mechanical processes only, and for this reason it is unequalled in purity, as well as unexcelled in solubility by any other cocoa in the market. It is healthful, nourishing, agreeable and economical, and the best drink in the world for young and old, rich and poor, the invalid and the robust.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

ROUSING MEETING IN THE VICTORIA LAST NIGHT.

The People are With Mr. Beaven and His Colleagues on the Chinese and Eight Hour Question—The Chinaman is an Undesirable Citizen.

In response to the call of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council for a mass meeting to discuss the Chinese question, the Victoria Theatre was crowded last evening from pit to dome by an intelligent and enthusiastic audience. Among those occupying the platform were: Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., Messrs. Semlin, Brown, Cotton, Keith and Forster, M.P.P.'s, Howell, Howard and Vaughton.

Mr. Howell who was voted into the chair, said that the questions now occupying the attention of the House fully warranted the stand taken by the Trades and Labor Council in calling the present meeting so as to gain public sentiment on these questions.

Mr. Vaughton, a gentlemen from Australia, gave some details of the Chinaman's influence there, and the means used to get rid of him. It was in the end seen that he must go and the poll tax was increased to $500. It only remains for the people here to take a like firm stand and the Chinaman would perforce have to go.

Mr. W. H. Ireland, secretary of the council, was of opinion that the time had arrived when it was necessary to do something to restrict the operations of the Chinese. They took everything out of the country and left nothing here. Their country had closed its doors to white men for years, and are now only opening them because they cannot help themselves. For us to shut them out would only be paying them back in their own coin. The City Council of Victoria is to some extent responsible for the filth the Chinese live in; should white people live, or attempt to live, in a similar state they would be fined. The exodus of the Chinaman would mean the advent of more white men here and the spending of more money among us. (Cheers.)

Mr F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., after referring to his political platform, hoped the people of Victoria and of this province generally would support the Legislature in any measure to restrict the Chinese as far as possible. He thought that the province should do nothing to hamper the relations of the Imperial Government with the Chinese Government, but he had no doubt that by acting up to business principles we could make the Chinaman capable of doing us very little harm. They are permitted to come in here under certain restrictions, and should be treated properly. If any citizen cares to employ them he has a perfect right to do so, but when any firm or company comes to the Provincial Parliament asking for a franchise, then the parliament has a right to dictate to that firm the terms on which the franchise will be granted (hear), and taking that view of the case, Mr. Cotton would, as far as his own vote goes, insist that every company, of whatever kind, should have inserted in its charter that clause restricting Chinese labor (cheers).

Mr. Foster, M.P.P., was very much of the same opinion with Mr. Cotton on the general Chinese question, but with regard to their employment in the mines, the argument was taken from a different standpoint. They are a dangerous element in the mines, for several reasons. One is their religion, by which they are taught that if a thing is going to happen nothing can prevent it. For this reason they are most reckless. After the great explosion at Nanaimo the Chinese would not go to work for about a month until they got one of their high priests up there. He went into the mine, said a few prayers, killed a few roosters and scattered some paper [illegible] to work [illegible] the days and days [illegible] matter how ignorant and stupid a white man is he won't place his companions in danger. He readily understands that if he takes a naked light round there will be an explosion; and then if he knows of anything going wrong, he will tell his fellows. Not so the Chinaman. The chairman had remarked that some employers of labor here are using the Chinaman as a club to whip the white man into line and submission to them. Mr. Foster believed this to be true. (Cheers). It is not altogether a question of wages, exactly. But the white man is not satisfied. He knows he does not get the full result of his labor; that the employer gets too much. The Chinaman, on the contrary, was satisfied with what he can get; he has been satisfied for the last 2000 years on a bare living. The great object of every white man should be that he gets the full result of his labor, and that no man lives unless he works. (Cheers.) Now when the Chinaman is gotten out of the country, the question is what will the people do with themselves? When the Pacific coast has anything like the population it can support, will the rich resources it has benefit the workingman? Not at all. Many fine castles will be found, but the home of the workingman will be just the same as now, perhaps, not so good.

Mr. Keith said it could not be denied that the Chinese were a most disastrous element in the mines. While they were employed underground there occurred one of the most disastrous explosions ever known here; since the Chinamen has been excluded there has been no explosion. (Cheers). Some time ago the miners at Wellington hearing that the Chinese were to be employed again, sent a petition with 1,421 signatures to the local parliament asking that legislation be brought in preventing the employment of Chinese in the mines. The bill was passed unanimously, but they could not get that law in force. They brought one case to trial at Comox, but the magistrate there said he had no jurisdiction to try the case. There must be something very strange about this. We have a glorious example in our sister colony Australia in putting $500 poll tax on the Chinese, and we should put it on too, and if necessary, in our own protection to make $1,000 or even $10,000 (Cheers.) And we should do it now. It is all very well to say that one white man is worth two Chinamen. They are the most adhesive things in the world, and white men can't defeat them unless they legislate them out of the country (cheers.) There is no reason why Victoria should not make a commencement in that direction now. In conclusion Mr. Keith promised his heartiest support to the Trades council in any measure to restrict the influx of Chinese.

Mr. Beaven was the next speaker, and he was received with hearty and prolonged cheering. He proposed to confine his remarks more to the remedies for the present state of things. As in every other class of reform, so it is with this; if the people take an interest in it the remedy rests entirely with themselves. The head duty of $50 is not sufficient, and this will be proved if we have any public works started in this province. The contractors will pay that $50 out of their own pocket if they are allowed to get these Chinese into the country. Mr. Beaven would like to see the head duty increased. But there is another defect in the statute passed by the Dominion Government and that is the issuing of these return certificates. The Chinamen use these as a loophole to evade the act. They simply go home and send back back another Chinaman with the certificate. This should be stopped. Mr. Beaven observed that a very great number of railway charters are being applied for at Ottawa for this province, and it is essential that some restrictive clause should be put in these charters with reference to the employment of Chinese, and our Legislature should see that it is done (cheers). At the beginning of this session Mr. Beaven introduced a resolution which would have this effect, but after considerable discussion it was ruled out of order. He believed the Speaker gave his decision on what he considered good and sound reasons, but anyone who takes the trouble to analyse that decision will see how contradictory it is. But it is not going to stop their efforts in that direction; the public may depend upon that (great cheering). On every bill of that character which comes before the legislature this session, it will be seen whether the majority of the House will vote aye or no on this question (cheers). That it is desirable that legislation of this character should take place is quite obvious to all. He would point out the absolute necessity of the legislature taking a stand on this question (hear, hear). This is not a new question. In the session of 1886 (just before the general election, too), there was a committee of the House appointed to draft a restrictive Chinese clause to be put into every private bill which came before the House. There was a perfect unanimity of opinion in favor of it. The names of those on the committee were the late Mr. Symthe, the present Mr. Justice Drake, the late Attorney-General, Mr. Alexander Davie, and the present Attorney-General, Mr. Theo. Davie, and Mr. Beaven. There was a very great change after the election, because when Mr. Beaven moved that this clause be inserted, it was not considered advisable to adopt it. This fact was cited at Ottawa in favor of the repeal of the poll tax. He hoped that the people would take hold of the question and by petitioning the Government, and by every constitutional means in their power, insist on this restriction clause being put in. (Cheers.

Now we have been discussing the question of what constitutes a day's labor (cries of "eight hours," and cheers). Mr. Beaven was glad to know that there was such a unanimity of opinion on that question, and he was proud to say that there are members in the Legislative Assembly who can speak on that sentiment (cheers). The discussion in the House on this question was most remarkable. It was not a radical change that was proposed, [illegible] should be resumed [illegible] a select committee, yet contrary to all practice, the only two names on that committee whose owners have any sympathy with the movement is Mr. Foster and Mr. Beaven. The other five expressed themselves in a different sense; some that ten hours a day were sufficient for a day's work (hisses). Mr. Beaven concluded with the hope that the working men would insist by all their influence on the insertion of the restrictive Chinese clause.

Col. Prior spoke very briefly, and pledged himself to further any legislation for the restriction of the Chinese.

The meeting then unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the presence of the Chinese element in this Province is not conducive to the welfare of our people from a financial, moral, or any other standpoint, and that some method in the direction of suppressing this undesirable element in our population is necessary;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting condemn the present laws in regard to the suppression of this, in our opinion, undesirable class of immigration, and express our confidence in the efforts being put forth by the Hon. Mr. Beaven, his colleagues, and members of the Independent party, to remove the evil so far as lies in their power.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Cabinet Meeting Being Held to Decide About the Elections.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Sir John returned from Toronto this forenoon and a cabinet meeting is being held this afternoon. Until it is over nothing definite will be known about the elections.

A big Offer.

NAPLES, Jan. 29.—A syndicate of German bankers have offered five million lire for the privilege of supplying this city with water.

Five lire equals $1 Canadian currency.

CHAPTER IX.

BRAKEMAN JOE DISCOVERS THREE TRAMPS.

Arthur's excitement over the finding of the five-dollar bill was fully shared by Uncle Phin, though in the old man it assumed a greater and more reverent form. He said: "De good Lawd seen de fix we was in, honey, an' he sen' dis yeah in place ob de raben for our suppah. Dat's what we'se wantin' de worstes, an' dat's what we orter be gittin' de fustes ting."

To this the boy fully agreed. Even Rusty seemed to comprehend that his little master's fortunes had taken a turn for the better, and as they started up the street in search of a place where they might obtain food, he danced about them barking joyously.

Before long they discovered a very small and humble bake shop, kept by a colored aunty who looked almost as old as Uncle Phin, but who was as stout as he was lean, and whose head was covered by a gaudy madras kerchief of vivid reds and yellows. She was not expecting any customers this stormy evening, and at first regarded the new-comers with suspicion, evidently fearing that they were about to appeal to her for charity. This,

A SMALL AND HUMBLE BAKE-SHOP KEPT BY A COLORED AUNTIE.

by the way, as they afterward learned, was her name, "Aunt Charity." She was, however, reassured by the sight of the five-dollar bill in Uncle Phin's hand, by the old man's extreme politeness, and by Arthur's honest blue eyes. In spite of his clothes being rain-soaked and mud-stained, he was so evidently a little gentleman that she involuntarily dropped him a courtesy when, in winning tones, he said: "Please, ma'am, got us something to eat. We are nearly starved, but we have the money to pay for it, and I think we would like to have a good deal of most every thing you have."

"To be suttinly, sah! To be suttinly, my pore lamb. You shall hab de best Aunt Charity kin skeer up, dreckly," answered the old woman, dropping her courtesy, and gazing compassionately at the little fellow. "Ef you'd like to dry yo'self while I'se er gittin' somfin ready, yo'se welkum to step inter de kitchum, an' set by de fire, Miste—" Here she paused and looked at Uncle Phin, as though waiting for him to complete her sentence by introducing himself.

"Phin Dale, ob Dalecourt, Virginny," said the old man, promptly adding: "An' dis my lil marse, Arthur Dale Dustin. We is a-trabblin' to his gran'paw's, and is to take de kyars fo' Dalecourt soon as we is eaten our suppah."

As Aunt Charity had also spent the earlier days of her life in Virginia, a bond of sympathy was at once established between them, and she bustled about with surprising agility for one of her size to make the travelers comfortable. She had intended supplying their wants from the counter and well-filled shelves of her little shop, but after they were comfortably seated in the friendly warmth of the kitchen stove she decided to make a pot of tea and then to fry a rasher of bacon with some eggs. Nor did she neglect their immediate wants while preparing these things. Hunger was so plainly stamped on their faces that it would have been cruel to keep them waiting a single minute before beginning to satisfy it. So she gave them each a big shiny-topped bun with currants in it, and when she saw Arthur breaking off a piece of his for Rusty she immediately got another for the hungry little dog.

What a pleasant contrast this cheerful, low-ceiled kitchen, with its glowing stove, presented to the cold, and wet, and darkness of the streets through which they were wandering so hopelessly but a few minutes before. How thoroughly Arthur and Uncle Phin appreciated its comforts, and what glances, expressive of gratitude and complete satisfaction, they exchanged as they sat on opposite sides of the stove, well back so as not to interfere with the ponderous but bustling movements of the mistress of the establishment.

In the darkest corner of the room was a high, tester-curtained bedstead, from beneath which projected one end of a low trundle-bed. In this could just be distinguished two little woolly heads, from which two pairs of wide-open black eyes gazed wonderingly at the strangers and the busy scene about the stove.

When Uncle Phin inquired, with an air of well-feigned interest, if those were her children, Aunt Charity paused in her work for a moment, and, standing with arms akimbo, regarded them with great complacency, as she answered:

"No, Mista Phin Dale, dey's not my ownly chillun; but dey's my gran'chillun, once removed. You see, deir maw, she my ole man's fustes wife's gal, by her fustes husban. So when dey kom to be twins an' orfuns at de same time, I wuz deir nex' ob kin, an dey nacherly fell to my sheer ob de estate. Now, I'se gwine git them a edicashun, an' train 'em up for de whitewash an' kalsermine business."

Warm and dry, strengthened and refreshed by their supper, of which little Rusty had eaten his full share and would now have greatly preferred lying under the stove to going out in the stormy night, our travelers again set forth on their journey. Had Aunt Charity's mite of a house afforded a spare room, she would have invited them to occupy it until morning; but it did not, and she had no place to offer them. Then, too, Uncle Phin was most anxious to start on at once, now that they had money, in hope that it would last until they reached their journey's end. So interested had Aunt Charity become in the little chap who was so bravely seeking a distant home, in place of the one where he had been cruelly and unjustly treated—for Uncle Phin had told her the whole of Arthur's history—that she at first refused to receive any pay for their supper. Both Arthur and Uncle Phin insisted so strongly that she should, however, that at length she consented to take twenty-five cents but no more. She also forced into Uncle Phin's hands a paper bag full of rolls and cakes for Arthur just as they left, and she stood in the door-way watching them until they were lost to sight in the dimly-lighted street.

Aunt Charity had given them directions for reaching the railway station, so that they had no trouble in finding it. Here they were greatly bewildered by the hurrying throngs of people, the great trucks of baggage that were being trundled up and down the platform, the puffing and snorting of engines and the dazzling white light of the electric lamps.

At length Uncle Phin ventured to address a man in a cap and blue coat, whom he took to be one of the railway officials.

"Please, sah," said the old man, bowing humbly and pulling at the brim of his tattered hat, "which ob de kyars is er gwine ter Firginny?"

"Which way are you bound?" asked the official, sharply. "East or West?"

Uncle Phin did not know.

"Let me see your tickets?"

Uncle Phin had none. "De man hain't passed ob 'em down yet," he said.

"Are you going to Richmond, Virginia?"

"Near by dat, sah. Clus onto it," cried the old man, eagerly, delighted at hearing the familiar name.

"Well, then, you want to take the first through train going East, and it won't be along until midnight."

With that the busy railroad man hurried on, leaving our friends gazing at each other in dismay. Midnight! and now it was only seven o'clock. What should they do and where should they go to pass those five hours? They did not dare go very far from the railway station, and so they wandered aimlessly about in the darkness near it, growing more weary, more wet, cold and uncomfortable with each moment.

At length they paused before an empty freight car, one door of which was partly open. Why not seek shelter from the storm in it?

Without a word to each other they climbed

"WHICH OB DE KYARS IS ER GWINE TER FERGINNY?"

half filled with sacks of corn-meal. On these they made themselves quite comfortable, and here they decided to wait patiently until the lighted clock on a tower above the station, which they could see from the car door, should tell them that it was nearly midnight. Of course they had no idea of going to sleep. That would never do for they must watch the clock. How slowly its hands crept round. Arthur resolutely turned his eyes away from it, determined not to look again for at least half an hour. When satisfied that that length of time had elapsed, he glanced at its round, yellow face, only to find that barely five minutes had passed. He spoke of this to Uncle Phin; but received no answer. The old man was fast asleep.

"Poor Uncle Phin!" said the brave little fellow. "He must be very tired, and I won't wake him till it's time to go."

So the boy watched the lighted clock until it looked like a moon, and then he rubbed his eyes to make sure that it was not winking and laughing at him. And then—and then he too was fast asleep, with one arm thrown about Rusty's neck, and the only sounds to be heard were the patter of rain on the roof of the motionless freight car, and the regular breathing of its three tired occupants.

An hour later two men, carrying lanterns and wearing rubber coats that glistened with the wet, came along and paused before the freight car. One of them consulted a way-bill. "Yes, this is it," he said; "No. 201, corn meal for Harrisburg. Six sacks to be left at Arden. That's all right. Shut her up, Joe. It was mighty careless of those fellows to leave the door open."

Here Joe pushed the door to with a slam. It fastened with a spring lock, and the men with the lanterns walked away to lock up the rest of their train. A little later an engine came rolling softly along the wet track to where the car stood. There was a bump, a rattle of coupling pins and links, a swinging of lanterns, and the car was drawn away, past the multitude of little red and green, and yellow lights twinkling through the rain and darkness like big fire-flies and marking the switches.

The car was hauled and pushed hither and thither, and others were attached to it, until at length a long train was made up. The great locomotive panted, eager to be off, and its hot breath made little clouds of fleecy steam that were edged with flame by the glow from its open-mouthed furnace. The brakemen were at their posts on the slippery tops of the cars; the caboose at the rear end of the train looked warm and comfortable. Two red lights, shining like angry eyes, were hung in position on its sides near the rear end, and freight train No. 15 was in readiness for a start.

The conductor came from the train dispatcher's office with a thin sheet of yellow paper, on which were written his orders, in his hand.

"No tramps on board to-night, are there, Joe?" he said to his head brakeman.

"No, sir, not a sign of one. I've looked carefully everywhere. It's too wet for 'em to travel, I reckon."

"All right. Let her go."

Then the conductor swung his gleaming lantern, the engine-driver pulled the throttle, and freight No. 15 moved slowly out into the darkness. Its first stop was at Arden, where it was to side-track and await the passing of the New York limited. Here, too, were to be left six sacks of meal.

As Brakeman Joe unlocked and pushed open the door of the car No. 201, and the light of his lantern flashed into its dark interior, it fell upon something that caused him to start and exclaim:

"Great Scott! The tramps are traveling after all, and here they are. A dog, too! Well, if that isn't cold cheek!"

Brakeman Joe did not love tramps. His regular work was hard enough, goodness knows; and when, in addition to it, he had to make a thorough examination of the whole train at every stopping place, peering by the light of his lantern between and underneath the cars for tramps who might be stealing a ride, he felt that he had good cause to dislike them. Sometimes he had hard tussles before dislodging them from their perches and roosts, and many an ugly blow had he received while performing this duty. He had therefore learned to deal very promptly, not to say roughly, with this portion of the travelling public whenever he found them on or in the cars under his charge.

On this particular night he had made sure as he thought before starting that there was not a tramp on the train, and had in consequence been anticipating a comparatively easy trip. And here was a whole nest of them snugly stowed away in car No. 201. A dog, too! It was aggravating, and, under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that he hustled them out without much regard to their feelings.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE MECHANICS' LIEN.

Hon. Theo. Davie Defends His Own Offspring Even in Opposition to the Opinions of His Leader—Mr. Brown's Bill Read a Second Time.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

The Premier submitted the following returns:—All papers and correspondence asked for in connection with the examination of J. N. Muir. A statement under section 11 of the Revenue Act.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend an act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital with the buildings thereon."—Read a first time and placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And, whereas, section 119, Esquimalt district, Victoria harbor, lying within the limits of the city of Victoria, is one of such reserves, and is the residence of the Songhees tribe of Indians, now few in numbers;

And, whereas, the position of said reserve renders it unsuitable for a place of residence for the said tribe and tends to their demoralization, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of the said city, and makes it expedient that the tribe should be removed to some more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial Government;

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying his honor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

It is quite evident, said the mover, that it is not proper to have an Indian reservation such as we have almost in the heart of a large commercial centre like Victoria. He would very much prefer to see this resolution pass by a unanimous vote of the House. There was a similar resolution introduced last year by Mr. Duck, and the hon. leader of the Opposition introduced an amendment which was ruled out of order.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that the resolution would commend itself to the House, and there should be no difficulty at all in carrying out the proposition. It is in the interest of the Indians that they should be removed. The fact of its now being within the limits of the city of Victoria greatly simplifies the question. In any case it is an anomalous condition of things that should be abolished. The matter has been discussed with members of the Dominion Government, and particularly with the minister of that particular department but he could not state that any arrangement or statement had been obtained, but he thought the province could now successfully negotiate with the Dominion Government in this respect.

Hon. Mr. Beaven certainly expected some information upon this subject from the hon. the Provincial Secretary, because the resolution introduced is almost word for word with that passed at the last session. The resolution in question being introduced by a supporter of the Government, was in a very mild form. The House does not want these inactive resolutions on the journals of the House; we want some practical action. As to the claim that this land has become very valuable during late years, the only value it has acquired is from its close proximity to the city of Victoria. Had it not been [illegible] there the city of Victoria should get some benefit from it. This fact should not be lost sight of. At the same time the hon. member did not advocate depriving the Indians of any right which they may possess. If they are removed from their present place they should not be done the slightest wrong; they should be given full compensation and full satisfaction.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Kellie moved that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Semlin, Brown, Cotton, Smith and the mover, be appointed to take into consideration all matters referring to the Kootenay reclamation reserve scheme, with power to ask for papers and all other evidence that may be deemed expedient, and to report to this House. This the hon. member asked leave to withdraw, which was granted.

Mr. Semlin moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of instructions sent the commissioners appointed to carry out vote 192b of last session, together with all correspondence in relation to the question—Carried.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Smith asked the honorable the Provincial Secretary—Is it the intention of the Government, during the present session, to introduce an act to extend the boundary of Yale district for all Government purposes so as to include that portion of Lillooet district which is now according to the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," included in Yale district for election purposes.

The hon. the Premier—Yes.

Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege in the matter of the report of the division on the eight hour resolution, by which the mover and seconder of the amendment to the amendment were made to appear as voting against their own motion.

Second reading Mechanics Lien Bill (No. 4.)

Mr. Brown said his principal reason for introducing this bill was the very general complaints which he found on the working of the act passed last session. The principal change he had made, and which is really the keystone of the arch constituting the bill, is that he had eliminated what is known as the material man. Otherwise he had followed the other act as closely as possible in drafting this one. He thought there would be found nothing unjust in the exclusion of the material man from the operation of the law. He is one who, if he loses on a contract, simply loses a part of his season's profits, whereas the workingman loses his all. He, unlike the material man, is not able to say he requires security for his wages, or that he wants so much in advance. He has not the same means of hearing of a contractor's approaching failure that the material man has, and the consequence is he is not able to secure himself. In 99 cases out of 100 the material man is able to forestall the contractor and secure himself against total loss. The hon. member had it on the best of legal authority that the presence of the material man has a great deal to do with preventing the working of the present lien act. A contractor comes to this country, bids for a work at a much less sum than it can rightly be done for, he gets his supplies from the material man, who, relying on the special protection of the lien law, allows them to have all the material he wants. The thing fails and there is a loss. The material man secures himself under the lien, while the contractor gets away with probably some thousands of dollars on the price of the contract, and the workingmen and owner are left. For these reasons the material man was excluded. Then again, the whole act was restricted to the jurisdiction of the county court. The measure had been submitted to the criticism of representative working men, and they expressed the opinion that it would be found satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Davie expressed considerable astonishment at the provisions of this bill, in view of the legislation that was brought into this House and passed in 1888. Hon. members would remember that at that time there was a conflict between two statutes introduced into the House; one being almost a copy of the Lien Act in existence in Oregon, and the other an act which he (the Attorney-General) had the honor of bringing in. A deputation of working men waited upon the House to urge upon members the passage of the Oregon Act, which they said they had gone to considerable trouble and expense to procure and make themselves acquainted with. Now there is not the slightest doubt but that if the House at that time had been satisfied that the Oregon Act was a suitable provision for meeting the requirements of the laborer, mechanic or material man, that act would have been passed. But when this act came to be criticized, it was at once found that instead of being a protection to the laboring man it placed him in a disastrous position. One of the provisions was that after litigation, all moneys following realization should be withheld for six months. Where is the laboring man who can afford to wait six months for his money? Now the act of 1888 protected the working man so far that it empowered the attaching not only of the building or work of the contractor, but enabled them to follow and attach any fund that might be due the him by the owner. It also applied to past contracts, commenced previous to the enactment of the bill, and the consequence was that several scores of workmen in Vancouver and elsewhere were enabled to secure and recover their money. Mr. Davie did not take credit for framing this act, it was the result of years of experience of a man now dead and gone, but Mr. Davie was satisfied that there was no better lien act in the whole of the North American continent, not excepting even Ontario or anywhere else. Mr. Davie went through the bill, clause by clause, and with the exception of the exclusion of material men from its operation, pronounced it an open plagiarism of the one introduced in 1888 by himself. One effect of the bill will be to destroy credit, for by its becoming [illegible] money can undertake contracts. That is legislating in favor of the rich man and against the poor man.

Mr. Cotton did not intend to speak on this question at this stage, but he could not allow the position taken by the Attorney-General to go unquestioned. That gentlemen had greatly distorted the position of the whole matter. The bill now before the house did not affect the material man more than that it gave the Workingman first lien for the whole of his wages if the balance left on the contract allowed it; while the present law only gave him preference for one month, and then left him to stand his share of the loss with the material men and others. As regards mechanics having no lien on material which had not been paid for, he asked how could a workingman know whether he had any security at all, if any party supplying material could come in and claim that he had not been paid. The Attorney-General said the present bill worked like a charm in Victoria; it certainly did not in Vancouver. The proposed bill would enable the material man to see, before he supplied anything, whether the contractor had undertaken the work at a fair price. A class of men affected by this bill would be what is known as the shoddy contractor, and if it worked to the exclusion of these men, it would have a very good result. The bill would not destroy credit, nor did it legislate in favor of the rich man, for the one who was industrious and honest would have no difficulty in getting credit.

Hon. Mr. Pooley also opposed the bill from the Attorney-General's standpoint, and thought with that gentleman, that the material man was being badly treated.

Mr. Booth thought that if the contract is taken at an all honest price, the material man has nothing to fear; the property will be always worth its market value. The great point is that the law must be put in force easily and quickly for the working man, to whom the delay of a day or week makes a great difference.

Messrs. Semlin, Croft and Foster spoke on the question, and the Speaker moved the second reading which was carried by a vote of nineteen to seven.

Yeas—Hunter, Anderson, Fletcher, Robson, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Baker, Keith, Foster, Brown, Smith, Horne, Beaven, Milne, Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, and Cotton—19.

Nays—Pooley, Martin, Rogers, Croft, Davie, Eberts and Hall—7.

It was then committed, with Mr. Baker in the chair. Progress was reported at 5:45, and the House rose at ten minutes to six.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Smith—To introduce a bill to amend the Game Protection Act of 1890.

By Mr. Kellie—To move for a select committee, to examine the lease made by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in 1886 with Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman and others, relative to the reclamation and colonization of certain lands in Kootenay, and to ascertain whether the conditions of said lease have been fully carried out on the part of the Kootenay Syndicate (limited) and the said W. A. Baillie-Grohman.

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WORKINGMEN AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Since the working men of this Province cannot secure favorable legislation as against the employment of Chinese from the local Government, would it not be a good idea for them, in view of the probable dissolution of the Dominion Parliament, to move for a higher per capita tax and make it a plank in the platform for the aspirants for the Dominion House to stand upon? The reason why a plank of this kind should be inserted in the platform of Dominion politics is this: The present per capita is nominal, and is effective in the fact that the demand for Chinese labor hitherto has been only nominal. With the development of the Province, however, and the consequent increased demand for labor, so small a tax will prove no impediment to the importation of Chinese. Let a contractor guarantee a year's employment and the Chinese labor agents will import their brothers in numbers to suit. Fifty dollars is no tax at all to a man who has the promise of steady employment for a reasonable length of time. But while we suggest this expedient as a means of defeating the fell policy of the agents of Fisguard street, as represented in the local Government, we cannot help calling attention to the fact that thus far the Independents are not "compelling" any legislation that fails to meet the views of the gentlemen through whom they propose to have their policy reflected. As the champions of native labor they have been extinguished by the Government, and as the disciples of eight hourism their interests now repose in the hands of a committee. Their lien law will not pass without serious emasculation, and on the whole the Government as a reflecting glass for the Independents presents about the same qualities as would a rusty stove lid. These remarks are not intended to impinge on the vanity of the Independents. They are uttered for the simple purpose of corroborating the stand that we have always taken; namely, that the [illegible] cohorts, and having sized them up, will concede no legislation of the reform sort that is not absolutely inseperable from the retention of their prestige in the rural constituencies and pocket boroughs. It will be humiliating indeed if the Independents should go home without having secured one solitary recognition of their principles that the Government would not have found expedient to grant under any circumstances. In respect of the triumvirate which sits opposite Messrs. MIELNE, BEAVEN and HORNE, they smile at "balance of power" while there are nineteen of themselves whose [illegible] are chronically vertical.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

The San Francisco Call, commenting on the decision of the laity, that women shall be admitted as delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, is of opinion that the "next step will be to affairs of state," inasmuch as women who deliberate with men in church conferences will not be long content with that subordinate field of action. The Call, however, points out that this demand will probably be vigorously resisted. "Government rests on force; the Church on love." Shall women have a direct voice in affairs the successful conduct of which rests on brute force? Warming up to the subject the Call thinks that the "sight of women on the battle field would paralyze the strongest arm." "Man will have to take many steps backward when he fights either side by side with woman or against her." Woman's rights is a hackneyed subject. Before entering into a discussion of this kind we feel a need of more light. Before the question of woman's rights can be properly entertained, we should hear from her a definite statement as to the sphere God intended her to fill, and whether, assuming the functions of men, she is prepared to forego the deference men accord to her by reason of her sex and place in society. When women shall publicly and unequivocally make the announcement that heaven never intended them for wives and mothers; shall express themselves willing to be treated as any men, and shall declare that as electors they are willing to accept the vicissitudes of the politician and the soldier, then we may consider seriously the proposition to enfranchise them. There certainly can be no objection to women participating in church government, municipal government and other features incidental to the institution of state; but in the management of the fundamentals of state essentially of paramount interest, it should seem that unless women regard themselves a physiological mistake, and are morally certain that domesticity is an unmitigated humbug, they should not aspire to be more than they are—the pride of households and the autocrats of social life.

THE REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT WRONG.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the TIMES of the 26th inst., I saw a lecture of the Rev. Principal Grant "On Progress and Poverty." I am very sorry to think that such a learned man should fail to agree with Henry George. He said that the confiscation of the value of land would be unjust, in fact, stealing, and also quotes John Stuart Mill as his authority. I think that Grant and Mill are both wrong, and in fact, can prove it. Did God give the earth to one man or any class of men. No, He gave it for one and all. If a good man or a bad one sow seed on their different farm, does he make any distinction between the two regarding their crops. Man has no right in man, neither has he in land. What God created for one He created for all. I heard a certain person in this city once say that God made rich and poor, and that the poor should be contented with their lot. This is not true, as every one who has read the Bible knows that Adam had simply nothing of this world's goods, neither did his partner. Had the poor been contented with their lot in the past as well as in the future, I think that you will agree with me that we should not have had any street cars in Victoria to-day. What did the slave owner cry for when it was proposed to deliver the colored man out of bondage? Compensation. What is the land owner crying for to-day, "under our proposed system?" Compensation. Are they entitled to it? No. Then why not? Because the governments of the civilized nations sold it by mistake. They thought this was the best possible way of advancing industry. At the same time those with good educations saw that there was money in monopolizing the land, and that accounts for the vast estates held idly by so-called noblemen to-day in Europe. This is the cause of hundreds and thousands of Britians and Irish leaving their native homes. The present land owner needs no compensation, for we do not propose to take the lot that has cost him hundreds, or thousands. We simply want the taxes taken off all improvements on land; also on what we eat and drink and wear and do, and placed on the value of land. If any one will take the trouble to read "Social Problems," and "Progress and Poverty," he will there find it explained better than I could attempt to do. Rev. Grant said that it is not true that the wealth of the nation is going into the hands of the few. Take Jay Gould for a sample. He said also that the cause of so many paupers was because they loved to be so. Go to any workhouse in Great Britain, and you will find that none were led there willingly, but were driven there, not through drink, but with that cruel whip Poverty. If Malthus was to wake up to-day and find about twenty-six or seven millions in Great Britain, and about sixty in the United States, he would see at once that his theory of "Living things tending to increase more rapidly than the means of subsistence," was utterly false. Does the Rev. Grant think that [illegible] office escaping all taxation. What right have we to tax the rich men because he has become rich through his own industry and wise investments. Neither the rich man nor the poor man should be taxed for what they produce, or through steady habits save. Everyone knows that as a town progresses in increasing population and public and private improvements, the value of lots increase just as fast, and if not faster. The same houses in all parts of this city that could have been rented for eight, nine and ten dollars per month, have jumped about four dollars higher this last two years. The houses have not grown newer, but the reverse, and yet the landlords have the nerve to put out their hands for more money. And why should they. Because through my presence here and several hundred others. We have caused the value of real estate to take great strides. Who benefits by this? The workingman? No; how can he when his wages are tending to decrease, and his rent to increase. So he will find with everything he eats and wears; the cheaper they get, the lower the wages go. Why are certain great city land-owners holding on to what they are pleased to term "their land," when hundreds of houses are being built around him? Because these houses are making a big fortune, for which he simply did nothing, and that he expects the railroads to touch this island and bring thousands of more people to increase the value of his present holdings. What a shame to see such good land lying idle when there are hundreds looking for lots on which to build homes and become good and useful citizens. The Rev. Grant is not like the owner of the above, for he said that he don't own an inch of land. That may be so, but like Malthus he wants to keep on the right side of Toronto society. A WAITER.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Frederic Adderly is ill at his residence Johnson street.

J. Milligan has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, is here on business.

T. Hooper has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Capt. W. O'Leary and wife arrived from the east last night.

Capt. and Miss Pittendrigh, of Westminster, are in the city on a visit.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned from San Francisco by the Umatilla.

James Wilson, superintendent of the western division C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city.

R. Broderick, jr., has gone to California to take a course at Cooper's medical college.

The friends of Mr. James Punch, M. P. P., will be pleased to hear he is improving in health.

C. E. Mallette was a passenger from Port Angeles last evening. He reports things lively over there.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs has left on an inspection visit to Kuper Island district.

J. H. Grindley, one of the members of the Deming Palmer Milling company of San Francisco, is in the city.

"Brick" Lewis, who came down from Alaska some time ago, suffering with a bad leg is about again after having been in the hospital for some time.

Allan Cameron, local agent for the C. P. R., has gone on a five weeks visit to the east. While absent his place will be taken by Mr. Jas. I. Loutil, of Vancouver.

James McCaulay, one of the many who have traveled through the mining districts of British Columbia, is in town renewing old acquaintances. Since his last visit to Victoria he has been "pegging" away in Alaska, but has now settled down in Port Townsend.

Richard Broderick, the well known s evedore, has gone south by the Walla Walla to spend a few weeks in 'Frisco. His arduous labors of the past season have necessitated a rest, and he will no doubt return much improved in health to cheerily direct the wharf work next year when the salmon fleet comes in.

Charles McKendrick, lately employed here in the C. P. N. Co., has gone to Revelstoke, where he has been appointed engineer of one of the new steamers there. Mr. McKendrick was a member of the Scottish International football team, and has won considerable reputation by his exploits on the football field.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

The steamer Lottie brought a load of oats down for Brackman & Ker yesterday.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Negotiations are going on for the purchase by the Northern Pacific R. R. of the Gray's Harbor road.

At a sale of seal skins held in London on the 27th there was a further decline of 7 per cent. in the prices.

A burglar who stole a lot of revolvers from Pidall's gun store in Vancouver, has been captured in Seattle.

An important meeting of the directors of the Victoria athletic club will be held in the club rooms this evening.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The adjourned trial of L. Whelan, charged with the murder of D. F. Fee, jr., comes up in the assize court tomorrow.

Legaeck, the head chief or king of the Tshimpsean Indian nation at Fort Simpson, was found drowned on the beach a few days ago.

An employe of the C. P. R. shops in Vancouver, named McVitz, who had an arm crushed last week, died from his injuries.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A meeting of the members of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held this evening at Mr. J. A. Grant's, 14 Douglas street.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A handsome diploma of merit has been awarded to Mr. A. J. McLellan for his splendid display of salmon at the St. John, N. B., exposition.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

One drunk, a vag and a Chinese lottery ticket seller was the docket at the police court. The latter was remanded and the others treated as usual.

Preparations are going forward for the introduction of the electric light into the Legislative Assembly. It is expected that the wires will be run through soon.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p.m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

Port Townsend has taken the initiative towards organizing an amateur baseball league and for that purpose a meeting will be held in Port Townsend February 1st.

Mr. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerade balls on Friday evening, January 30th. This will be the last masquerade of the season. Those wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening will do well to attend. Good music and a good time for all. jan 27-4t

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Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc19eod6m

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RAILS TO PIKE'S PEAK.

Tourists Can Now Reach the Mountain Tops with Ease.

Completion, at a Cost of Over Half a Million Dollars, of the Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway—How the Engines Climb the Mountains.

This stupendous and wonderful enterprise was commenced about two years ago for the purpose of transporting tourists and others to the pinnacle of Pike's Peak, where an opportunity is afforded for beholding scenery of surpassing grandeur and magnitude. It is, according to the Chicago Tribune, the most novel railway in the world, and renders almost insignificant, by comparison, the famous cogway up Mount Washington and the incline railway up the Rigi in Switzerland.

Its exact length is 10,138 feet, or nine miles. The altitude of its initial station at Manitou is 6,600 feet; at the summit it is 14,200 feet above the level of the sea, the total ascent being 7,500 feet, or an average of 846 feet per mile. The maximum grade is 25 per cent., over 23 per cent. of the line having a grade of 22½ to 25 per cent. The line is pretty crooked, even for an adhesion road, and has many sharp curves, though not more than some other roads of a similar nature. Of straight line there are 28,378 feet, and of curved 18,477 feet, about 39 per cent. of the line being on corners. The sharpest curves are 16 degrees, of which there are quite a number. The culverts are of stone and the foundations are firmly secured and further protected and sustained by wide embankments. The rails are laid on red spruce and oak ties, 8-inch face, 7 inches deep, 9 feet long, laid 20 inches centers. At intervals of 200 to 600 or 700 feet, dependent upon the grades, anchorages are made by straps fastened to the ties and carried up-grade to eye-bolts set in blocks of masonry. As the whole track is consolidated, not only by the ordinary spiking, but by the extra fastenings of the track-rail, it is believed that these anchorages will be amply sufficient to guard against the movement of any part down grade. The track-rails are forty pounds per yard three and a half inches high. Between those in the center of the track are placed two cog-rails made of the finest coca steel. A special chair has been manufactured for these rails at Abt's great foundry in Germany.

On the Mount Washington road and on that up the Rigi the middle rail is constructed upon the principle of a ladder. This is cumbersome, provocative of great noise, and only allows a speed of two and three-fourths miles an hour. The speed attainable on the Pike's Peak road is seventeen miles an hour, but the maximum rate will not be over eight miles and the average not more than five miles. One cog-rail would be amply sufficient to do all the work; but two are inserted to insure safety. The cogs are so fitted that the variation of a fiftieth part of an inch in one of them would cause the whole rail to be rejected.

The engines, three in number, each weighing twenty-two tons, were built by the Baldwin Company, of Philadelphia, and are of the latest and most improved pattern. There are three wheels on each side of the engines which act as guards and to sustain weight. There are three driving cog-wheels, two of which are in constant use, and the third is reserved for engineers. The propelling power is applied directly to a drum above the two rear drivers. The front drivers are moved by a walking-beam running from the second driver. The brake apparatus is especially strongly built. On either side of the cog-wheels is a corrugated surface which the heavy steam break operates with tremendous force. The engines are also fitted with hand brakes, and an additional device (the le Chateller brake) by which the cylinders act as brakes. The tank holds 703 gallons of water and is filled four times in each round trip. One engine will push two cars weighing 42,000 pounds loaded.

[illegible] two flat cars for [illegible] Each car has twenty-five seats with a capacity for carrying sixty persons per trip, and is also supplied with two tension brakes to be worked by hand. The cars are not tilted, but the seats are so arranged as to give the passenger a level footing. A unique feature of the road is that the engine instead of drawing pushes the [illegible]

From Manitou Station, near the upper iron springs, the line runs up Englenan Canon and follows this gulch to the headwaters of Ruston creek. This stream is a typical mountain brook, with clear, sparkling waters that come down the mountain side broken into numberless little cascades and foaming rapids. There are two pretty falls in Ruston creek, called respectively the Shelter and the Minnehaha. A succession of small but beautiful parks is reached. About two miles from Manitou, at "Artist Glen," splendid views are obtained of the surrounding country. The Garden of the Gods is plainly visible. About half way up is the Half-Way House, a delightful mountain resort, affording those who desire to spend a night in the mountains comfortable shelter. Reaching the headwaters of Ruston creek the road curves to the southwest and Windy Point is attained, where another magnificent view of Manitou, the Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, and the vast plains beyond is secured. Here the road begins to climb rapidly, crosses to the west side of the huge mountain, and then takes a bee-line to the summit.

A Most Felicitous Farewell

There lived a certain cantankerous old clergyman who did not exactly hit it off by long chalks with his congregation, and so at last he applied for and received the appointment of "chaplain to a large penitentiary." He determined to have his revenge on sundry of his parishioners who had aroused his ire, so he preached a farewell sermon, not a word of which could any one object to, except the singularly inappropriate text, which gave great offense. It was: "I go to prepare a place for you, so that where I am ye may be also."

THE DRY-GOODS CLERK.

His Qualifications Outlined by a Chicago Manager.

He Must Be a Gentleman and Have a Complete Knowledge of the Class of Goods He Sells—Pay Regulated According to Departments.

"Dry-goods clerks, although they are continually being sneered at, possess considerable brains," said the manager of one of Chicago's great retail houses to an Evening News reporter.

"People in general are fond of making unkind allusions to dry-goods clerks and considering them as a lot of machine-like men, good enough to wait on you and try to make you buy goods, but that is all. The fact is, many, if not all, clerks possess much business capability. In their own way they conduct almost a business of their own at the department over which they preside, and take as much pains to promote the growth of that business as if it were their own. The customer thinks that they are instructed to act just so and work just such schemes, but that is all wrong. The clerk receives no instructions, but goes ahead and carries on the work he is assigned to the best of his ability.

"I don't think there is a big retail house in the city where the salesmen receive regular instructions about their work. I know they don't in our house. An applicant for the position of salesman comes in and asks me for a position.

"'What are your qualifications, and how much experience have you had?' I ask.

"He tells me, and then I ask him what pay he wants. He will name the amount he thinks he is worth. Perhaps it is the limit of the amount paid in the department that he wants work in. If I think I want him (and I assure you, long years of experience have taught managers to guess pretty accurately of a man's worth in one interview) I tell him I will give him a place, but would not like to pay him at first quite as much as he asks. If all is satisfactory between us, and he is engaged, that ends it.

"He is introduced to the floor-walker in his department, who in turn introduces him to the other clerks in that department. He is given a check-book, placed behind the counter and left to hustle for himself. That's all there is to it. We don't tell him to act just so, and to be polite to this party or not idle, etc. None of that at all. When I hired the man I did it supposing he was a competent man and a gentleman. No beginners or novices are taken. The men must have learned their business in some smaller house before they will get a job in a large one, and during their apprentice days should have learned all those points which go to make up a good salesman. He must know his duties thoroughly and understand the art of selling the articles in his department, once he becomes familiar with them and the prices.

"As to his manners, I would not have hired him if I did not believe him to be a gentleman. I never say any thing to a new man on that head at all. He should be well posted on all points of etiquette and good-breeding necessary to make him agreeable to the people he waits on. The man is expected to go right in and sell goods in a way that will be profitable to the house and pleasing to its patrons.

"A clerk's pay is not gauged by his experience, but according to the department he is in and his ability to sell goods. There is a certain limit for the pay of clerks in each department, and we rarely go over that. A clerk is hired for a certain department, given so much pay, and generally that ends it."

"In what department does a clerk get the best pay?"

"In the dress-goods, silk or linen department. You see, in the dress-goods and silk departments a great deal of the sales depends on the ability of the clerk to make the customer buy what she doesn't want. To arrange fabrics so to catch her eye and make her want them, he must be a good talker, a good actor, have the 'gift of gab,' so as to make his patrons covet and buy more than they really intended to. Often a comparatively new and inexperienced man will be given a position in those departments for the very reason that he is a good talker. The manager thinks he has the right qualifications, and, although he may not know a thing about the business, the new clerk will go in and sell right over the heads of the old clerks. Such a man is valuable, and is generally, in the course of time, transferred to the wholesale house and sent out on the road.

"A man who understands linens is almost always in great demand. Our linens are made in the old countries, and when a man comes along who has been right in that business all his life he is valuable. Foreigner though he is, and doesn't know a thing about American ways, he is a valuable man, for he understands the merits of linens and can sell them. Such men are always sure of a position, and get good pay."

The Height of Clouds.

Prof. Moller, of Carlsruhe, has made some interesting observations on clouds. The highest clouds, cirrus and cirro-stratus, rise on an average to a height of nearly 30,000 feet. The middle clouds keep at from about 10,000 feet to 23,000 feet in height, while the lower clouds reach to between 3,000 feet and 7,000 feet. The cumulus clouds float with their lower surface at a height of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet, while their summits rise to 16,000 feet. The tops of the Alps are often hidden by clouds of the third class, but the bottom of the clouds of the second class, and especially of the thunder clouds, often enfold them. The vertical dimensions of a cloud observed by Prof. Moller on the Netleberg was over 1,200 feet; he stepped out of it at a height of about 3,700 feet, and high above the mountain floated clouds of the middle class, while vails of mist lay in the ravines and clefts. The upper clouds were growing thicker, while the lower ones were dissolving, and soon it began to rain and snow.—London Daily News.

WOES OF RICH MEN.

They Can Be Neither Politicians, Nor Authors, Nor Statesmen.

"The very rich people are to be pitied," said a well-known capitalist and club-man the other day to a New York correspondent of the Kansas City Star. "When a man once gets a large fortune there is no emolument worth striving for, for if he tries and succeeds in winning it the world says that his conflict was made easy by his wealth. If he has political aspirations he is accused of purchasing votes and favor. If he wants to shine in literature it is declared that he hires an author to write his books. He is not permitted to have an honest love for art. If he becomes a collector it is said that he buys pictures by the yard and statuary as though it were cheese. John Jacob Astor, who died recently, could have been Minister to England under President Hayes, but he refused the position because he knew the Nation would declare that it was given in reward for his contribution to the campaign fund. In his whole life John Jacob Astor was nothing more than a real-estate agent on a large scale, and his end was accomplished by gout, the bane of all rich men. Gout is the inevitable result of affluence. It is good food and what is now called good cooking that produces gout, and the man of large means is sure to have both. Mr. Astor was what might be called a quiet liver; that is, he was perfectly temperate in his appetites. Besides this he was an extraordinary strong youth and began his life of luxury with a constitution of iron. But the steady, unbroken comforts and plenitudes of his existence did their work and he died at sixty-eight, looking as hearty as any man in New York. It has sometimes been observed that gout is a fashionable ailment, but in reality it is a prevalent and deadly disease among the luxurious men in New York, and nearly every club window has a big red-faced man in it who is haunted by the realization that he may be called to his reckoning at any moment. If these men had ever been tempted into the fields of endeavor and taken pot-luck with the regulate toilers of the earth they would be all right, but the smooth elegance of doing nothing that they have indulged in, together with the wines and spiced delicacies that have formed their sustenance, has put them into pretty much the same physical condition as those geese that we make into pates de fois gras. I advise the poor not to envy the rich. I will wager that they are as unhappy as anybody. The richer they are the more unhappy they are. They can not go into the struggle for fame, they mistrust the motives of every new acquaintance, and they invariably have the gout. You will not find a more sorrowful looking set of men in New York than the ones that belong to my club. And they are the very richest citizens we have. In fact, I am a pretty sad dog myself."

ANOTHER TIE BROKEN.

Algernon Had Been Given Many Privileges, but He Was Ungrateful.

"I am convinced, Algernon, that there is no such thing as gratitude in the world. I have striven against the doubt, but in vain," and Beatrice looked as desolate as a young man who calls on a stranger for the first time and never hears a familiar topic of conversation for an hour, says the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

"And how am I at fault?" said the young man, as interested as a hen with one chicken and that one a duck.

"Don't trifle with me, Algy; you see I still forget that I should be firm. I must ask you some questions," and the fair maiden looked as sober as a justice of the peace when he discovers that he has left his tobacco-box at home.

"Have I not allowed you to part your name in the middle?"

"You have," responded the youth, with a painted, green-apple-pie expression.

"Have I not allowed you to hum 'McGinty' with your numerous variations?" persisted the fair Portia, with a life insurance agent's suavity.

"You have," answered the youth, blushing as if he had dropped a pokerful of jacks.

"And Annie Rooney?"

"Yes," was the almost inaudible murmur.

"Yes, Algy, I have, and do you appreciate it? Not a particle. You men never appreciate us poor women. During this entire evening, while that horrid Banks girl was laughing in her sleeve, you persisted in saying: 'I reckon' instead of 'I fancy.' Algy, I feel obliged to say farewell forever," and the fair maiden would have wept had it not been for the violet powder on her face.

And so another tender tie was rudely broken.

STARTING LIFE ANEW.

How One Man Lost a Wife and a Little Tot Its Mother.

I was at the depot in Louisville, standing in the doorway of the ladies' waiting-room, when, writes a Detroit Free Press correspondent, a stranger beckoned me out and said:

"I want you to do me a favor. See if there is a woman about forty years old in there, wearing a black silk dress, a brown wrap and a hat with two white feathers in it."

I sauntered in and looked around, and returned and reported her there.

"Anybody with her?" he asked.

"Yes; a man and a little child."

His face was pale and betrayed great emotion, and his voice had a queer sound to it as he considered for a moment and then said:

"Take this pistol. I am her husband, and she has eloped. I was going to kill the man at first, but I have thought better of it."

He entered the room, and the guilty pair rose up and turned pale as he approached. He did not look at either of them, but walked straight up to the child, took her in his arms, and went out saying:

"We haven't any home now, darling, but we will go away somewhere and make one."

"Come, mamma!" called the child.

"Hush!" he whispered. "You have no mother. She died two days ago!"

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The New City Fathers Get Down to Business—Mayor's Address.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening for the transaction of civic business. There was a full board, with Mayor Grant in the chair. Routine business having been transacted,

THE MAYOR

Read his annual address, of which the following is a copy:

Gentlemen of the Board:—It has been usual on this the first regular meeting of the council for the mayor to shortly give his views on the general municipal business that may be brought before you during the current year, in connection with the different departments of the municipal service. But before taking up the several branches of municipal work, I have much pleasure in believing that this board will endeavor to work together for the best interests of this city, as I feel sure that all of you gentlemen are imbued with the same desire as myself in all corporation matters, viz., to leave no stone unturned to deal justly with each individual, as well as by the community as a whole, keeping before you the necessity of doing everything that can be accomplished with the revenue at your disposal. I am satisfied that you will lend your energies, as aldermen, to make this city still more desirable to reside in, as well as keep it in the vanguard of the progressive cities in this part of the continent. If Victorians are true to themselves, and make the best of the advantages that nature has showered on their city and its location, such a march of advancement will be experienced during the next half decade as will astonish the most sanguine of its inhabitants.

I feel sure that the marked progress made by Victoria, both in substantial improvements and in the volume of commerce, is most gratifying to you as well as it is to me. From the present outlook, it is safe to predict that the coming season will see almost double, if not quite, the amount expended on buildings during the year just closed. When it is considered that near $1,200,000 was paid for this class of improvement throughout the city in 1890, the future must appear bright indeed.

HEALTH

I conceive to be of paramount importance; therefore, everything should be done to maintain even a better standard than has existed heretofore, notwithstanding the low death rate, for 1890, as reported by the Health Officer, which, it is satisfactory to know, was only about 12 deaths for every 1,000 of population. This places Victoria as one of the most healthy cities to live in, to be found in this Dominion.

FINANCE.

As the boundaries of the city have been extended, an additional burden will be cast upon the means at our disposal. You will find it difficult to do as much as you think ought to be done in the way of street improvement. The Government claim the taxes for this year on the territory brought in, but they intend to either appropriate a lump sum for that part of the city, or expend a sum on the roads and streets, as if the new portion of the city still belonged to the rural districts. I think it would be more satisfactory if a lump sum were given to the corporation for the purpose named. You will find a considerable overdraft due at the bank, which has been incurred through the carrying out, during the past two years, of works that were deemed to be absolutely necessary. A by-law will have to be passed, binding the corporation to pay such sum, and any further advance that may be required, until the real estate taxes shall have been paid. Means ought to be taken to do a deal of work on the new portion of the city, although but little comparative return may be received during this year. It will be for your consideration whether this would be best accomplished by a loan or otherwise. A sum of money ought to be set aside as a contribution to the drill shed about to be built by the Dominion Government. The maintenance of any poor resident is cast upon the corporation. I believe that steps should be at once taken to establish a home for such unfortunates. I know that there are many private citizens who will contribute liberally towards such a charity. I think that a committee should be formed to deal with this question. On account of the financial crisis that has visited, and to some extent exists now in the money centres, the late council were not able to dispose of the sewerage loan, $300,000, nor the market loan debentures, $100,000, bearing four per cent. interest, at a figure satisfactory. This is not to be wondered at when the cities of Toronto and Montreal find themselves in the same dilemma, with bonds bearing the same rate of interest, and have had to get advances from the banks to tide them over the crisis. But, gentlemen, I believe that this city of Victoria is better security for any money that the ratepayers would care to borrow than either of the cities named, as the net floating indebtedness of this corporation at this moment is less than $530,000, and when it is considered that the city owns the waterworks, which could be sold for near three times its floating debt, besides being the owner of a large amount of other valuable property, you will agree with me that the statement which I have made is not an extravagant one. It will be necessary to get further help in the collection of the revenue.

STREETS.

Although much has been done on our streets during the past year, much remains to be done. It will be wise to take up and consider what would be the best pavement to be used on our streets and sidewalks which ought, at any rate so far as the most travelled are concerned, be paved so soon as the sewers shall have been built.

WATER WORKS.

By the report of the commissioner you will observe that much has been done to extend and make the water supply more effective for all purposes, yet there is much to be carried out to make it perfect. To be able to supply manufactories it is absolutely imperative that a large supply should be obtained. In this connection the commissioner and myself have been considering a scheme whereby at least five times the present discharge can be delivered in this city at a comparative small outlay. The proposal will be placed before you. It will be conceded that an unlimited supply of water is better than half insurance.

LIGHTING.

With our extended area you will find it necessary to improve and enlarge the lighting capabilities of the present plant, as well as place lamps at several points within the old limits.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This branch of the city service, I am glad to say, is in an efficient state, as evidence the small loss by fire during the past few years. It can be made still more efficient by the addition of a chemical engine.

POLICE FORCE.

Although few in numbers as compared with other cities of the same size, yet they have been able to maintain good order. It will, however, be necessary to increase the force, so that a surveillance can be had over the new district.

SEWERAGE.

It is gratifying that the ratepayers have placed in the hands of the Council a sum of money to carry on this work. In a month's time it is expected that the work will be well in hand, and the contractor agrees to have it finished in twenty months from commencement. The greatest care will have to be exercised to see that only pipes of the best quality are laid down. I believe that it would be wise to carry the pipes known as the house connections to the fence line during the building of the main sewers. It can be done cheaper at that time and prevent the cutting up of the streets afterwards. This cutting up would be most objectionable if the streets were paved. The utmost care will have to be observed in finally making connection with the houses, so that no sewer gas will find its way into dwellings. Rules toward this end will be necessary, so that no one will be allowed to have defective work performed.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

Ross Bay cemetery has been enlarged and improved, but there are a few acres that it would be well to acquire. Arrangements have been made toward that end if the council so desire.

BEACON HILL PARK.

By this time I feel convinced that the majority of the ratepayers of this city fully appreciate what could be accomplished in the park if a sum of money were on hand for that purpose. Incidentally I may mention that the largest rate levied in the city of Chicago for any one purpose is for parks. A member of the local legislature who was in that city a short time ago, informed me that it was amazing what had been done in beautifying its surroundings; he added that he had been in many cities in other parts of the world, but had never seen anything like it. By all means make it attractive.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This institution has advanced in importance beyond most people's expectations, and the council should do everything in its power to make it more efficient. It will be learned by the report that the number of daily visitors is large and steadily increasing.

The assessment roll should be revised at as early a day as possible. The land being put at its value, while the improvements should be kept at as low as the law will allow, not in their valuations, but in the rate imposed, as it is desirable the value of the city property should be on the roll. This is important when the corporation wishes to borrow money.

INDIAN RESERVE.

This piece of unused land should be placed to some good use. The council ought to take steps at once to have the Indians removed. It is not in the interests of this city that a reserve should exist in our midst.

UNIVERSITY.

To assist in the establishment of so desirable an institution, I hope the Council will see its way clear to do something that will tend towards its erection and maintenance.

Gentlemen,—Whenever it happens that we differ in our opinions let us do so as gentlemen, and if I, in my humble way, can be of any use in assisting the legislation of this council, you will always find me willing and ready to do.

At the close of his address, the Mayor advised that in view of the volume of business which was fast growing, [illegible] with all communications as questions before the board, but to refer them to the different committees.

Clerk Dowler then read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the arbitrators of the Carey vs. the City, Colquitz water rights case.—On Ald. Coughlan's motion the award was ordered received and spread on the minutes.

From Edwin Johnson, in reference to raising the sidewalk on Belleville street in front of his residence, and objecting most strongly against the action of the street committee and the spite of some person who was trying to injure him.—Ald. Smith explained that the sidewalk needed putting in its proper place, and he moved the communication be filed.

From F. W. Garland, applying for the position of road tax collector.—Tabled.

From Mrs. E. H. Jackson, calling attention to a bad drain on Fourth street.—Referred to committee.

From E. C. Johnson applying for position of road tax collector.—Tabled and all others of similar nature to take same course.

From McGregor & Jeeves asking portion of Yates street for building purposes.—Request granted.

From Hudson Roper asking that St. James street be looked to, as it was in a bad condition through want of sidewalks and ballasting.—Referred to committee.

From Joseph Mellon complaining of bad drain on Rupert street.—Referred to committee.

From I. W. Powell complaining of bad state of sidewalk on Burdett avenue.—Referred to committee.

From Alexander Peden asking that city water be laid on to his premises.—Referred to committee.

From John Teague asking permission to excavate under the sidewalk in front of the palace saloon, Yates street.—Granted.

From W. A. Robertson in reference to the shameful neglect of the noble six hundred who made the famous charge at Balaclava, and asking that a fund be started to aid them.—The mayor said that a sum sent to the old heroes would

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD in this church on Tuesday, the 10th February at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja24-tf

Victoria Building Society

The Third Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at

Harmony Hall, View St., on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

to receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order

ja26-td A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.

Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

ja7-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Jan28-1m

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date application will be made to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post on the south side of the West Branch, about two and one-half (2½) miles from the junction of said Branch and the San Juan River, thence south 40 chains, thence in a westerly direction parallel with the course of the river 880 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 6,400 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M FG CO. (Ld.)

dec29-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 3, and South Half of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditament bearing date the 11th day of March, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,

LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

Terms 25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Dec. 18-d&w

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NOTICE.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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be a good deed done, and the matter was referred to committee.

From Smith & Clark asking use of a portion of Government and Yates street for building purposes.—Granted.

From Sorby, Wilson & Co., asking correct grades of streets and sidewalks corner Fort and Government streets, and asking permission to drain into a small drain on Fort street.—Ald. Hunter strongly objected to the latter part of the letter.—The matter was referred to street and sewerage committee.

From E. J. Thain in reference to modus of Chinese from quarters on the site of the proposed public market.—Referred to committee.

From the Sabiston Lithographic Co., of Montreal, tendering for the publication of a book for the purpose of advertising Victoria, for $4250 for 9000 copies.—Referred to committee.

From the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio, a communication so erratic that it was relegated to the waste basket.

From J. Roland Hett, protesting against the alteration of the grade the sidewalk near the corner of Government and Yates streets.—Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., regarding the contract for sewerage pipe, and complaining of a very harmful clause as to the manufacture of pipes at their works, which prohibited them from importing any pipes. With that clause removed they would accept and sign the tender.

From Eberts & Taylor, in re the case of costs in the case of DeCosmos vs. the city.—Ordered paid.

PETITIONS.

From residents complaining of the bad state of Henry street.—Referred to committee.

From R. Cruickshanks, stating that publicity had been given to a hint regarding the closing of saloons on Sunday, and asking that the board take action in the matter.—Referred to committee.

From several residents asking that Phœnix street and Avelon road be graded.—Referred to committee.

From Wm. Jensen and 138 others, asking that better lighting be provided at Beacon Hill park.—Referred to park and electric light committee. Ald. Hunter endorsed the petition in strong terms.

From several property holders asking that Parkington street be put in a better position.—Referred to committee.

From several residents asking that Menzies street be provided with a drain.—Stated by chairman of street committee that the matter had been attended to.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that the street committee should go slow in what it did.

Ald. Renouf thought that under the circumstances the street committee's work should be endorsed, as Menzies street was under the water.

Ald. Hunter was pleased at Ald. McKillican's bashfulness. He considered that James Bay ward had an equal right to have work done, and in reference to the street committee riding over the streets, perhaps it could be done in Yates street ward but not in the others.

Ald. Smith and Richards were of the opinion Ald. McKillican's remarks were ill-timed. He should have waited until he saw what the committee intended to do.

CLOSING OF SALOONS.

Ald. Richards' resolution that the clerk correspond with the Licensed Victuallers' association in reference to the question of Sunday closing was carried.

INDIAN RESERVE.

Ald. Holland's resolution in reference to the acquiring of the Indian Reserve came up and Ald. Holland explained his scheme to the board, and trusted it would receive the support of his colleagues.

Ald. Coughlan objected to the mentioning of any specified sum, that of $100,000, as it might be prejudicial to the furtherance of the idea.

Ald. Hunter explained that the only way to get the Indians to leave the reservation would be to buy them off. It was certainly desirable that the tract be obtained by the city.

With this clause struck out and re- [illegible] resolution carried.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS MATTER.

Ald. Coughlan moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Government concerning the control of the new addition of the city created by the extension of the city limits.—The resolution was carried, the Mayor and Ald. Hunter, Munn and Coughlan to be the committee.

REPORTS.

From the street committee.

That tenders be invited for laying new sidewalks throughout the city during the year.

That tenders be called for laying two stone crossings, one on Government street, at foot of Pandora street, and one on Johnson street, corner of Government.

That plans and specifications be prepared and tenders invited for the construction of a retaining wall at the site of Finlayson's bridge.

That a box drain be laid on the east side of Menzies street, from Superior to the harbor.

That the rock crusher and steam drill be set at work on Pandora street north. Adopted.

From the sewerage committee, sewerage commissioners and engineer, recommending that the tender of the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., for the supply of pipes be adopted, with a clause in the contract allowing the company to import certain pipes should occasion require.—Adopted and contract ordered signed.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

A resolution of Ald. Coughlan that all communications on city business be in by the Saturday previous to board meetings, and submitted to the committees interested, was carried and ordered advertised.

REPORTS CONTINUED.

A report of the fire wardens recommending the purchas of an additional hose cart and wagons, hose and rubber coats was read.

Ald. McKillican moved that the matter lay over for a week.

Ald. Richards and Coughlan pointed out the need of immediate action in the matter; the requirements were such as demanded it.

On motion the report was adopted.

BANK OVERDRAFT.

Ald. Renouf gave notice of a by-law which he should introduce next week to deal with the bank overdraft. In doing so he spoke of a legacy of over $45,000 left by previous boards to be dealt with by this one.

The mayor showed that a considerable amount of assets were available to offset the amount.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Smith asked that a few dollars be granted to remove a heap of rock opposite where a house was to be built.—Granted.

Ald. Munn mentioned the fact that the park committee had visited the park lately. He spoke of the recent addition to the park in the shape of a fine flagstaff which had been presented by Mr. Jensen. He also mentioned the need of certain work being done at the park, and also asked that the board define the duties of the park commissioners, and state whether they were the ruling power or the committee.—This matter was laid over for another meeting.

A letter from the sewerage engineer, making several recommendations pertaining to sewerage matters, was read and referred to the sewerage committee.

It was moved by Ald. Renouf that the heads of the several departments put in lists of such articles as were required by them, and have the same purchased by tender.—Carried.

It was then decided to hold a special adjourned meeting, to be held on Saturday evening next.

Ald. Renouf rose to speak on the need of some new reforms in the matter of street work, etc., and drew a comparison to the way things were done in Tacoma.

The board then rose.

Big Demand For Juch Seats.

The advance sale of seats for the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co. season, at the Victoria Theatre, opened this morning promptly at the advertised hour. There was a long line of eager purchasers, anxiously waiting their opportunity to secure desirable seats and by noon to-day the amount realized will run into the thousands. The Juch organization is pronounced by the press of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and other large cities to be the largest and most important musical organization in America. When the fact that the numerical strength of this company is over 150 people it is not a matter of wonder that it is conceded to be the leading amusement organization of this continent and is larger than any other company traveling on the face of the globe. During Miss Juch's recent engagement in Washington, she was the recipient to more social attention than was probably ever bestowed upon any American artist. The performances were attended by Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British Ministers, the French, Russian, German and Austrian Ministers, the Spanish envoy, and, in fact, the chiefs of all foreign legations, and by President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Secretary Halford and family. During the week Miss Juch was received privately at the White House by Mrs. Harrison and cordially entertained there. The repetoire announced for her is one of unusual strength, embracing the following works of the most noted composers: Thursday Ambrose Thomas' beautiful "Mignon" will be given; Friday Verdi's "Rigoletto"; Saturday matinee Bizet's "Carmen", and on Saturday evening Richard Wagner's "Lohengren" is announced. Wagner's influence is to-day the most potent factor in the development of music. Through him the knowledge of music has taken a great forward leap, a new standard for composition has been set up, and the great dominant school of Italian composers shaken to its foundation. Of his nine fine operas "Lohegren" is probably the most romantic, possessing a beautiful story told in Wagner's own vivid and characteristic style. Miss Juch will be seen in the *title role* of this great music drama. She is by nature an ideal Elsa. Her beauty is of the most aristocratic German type. It was her conception of this great *role* that fixed the high standard of the American opera. The scenery, costumes, properties and armors used in "Lohengrin" have cost Director Locke in the neighborhood of $50,000. The material used in the act, cost $100 per yard in Vienna. In this same act there are eighty chorester costumes, each of which cost $300. Conductor Nuendorf was the first to produce Wagner's opera in America. He will have the assistance of an orchestra composed of thirty solo instrumentalists and a chorus of eighty powerful voices. The setting of the second act is one of the heaviest ever put on any stage.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE CHILLIWHACK MURDER.

The Body Identified as that of a Well Known Rancher.

Further details coming to hand about the Chilliwhack murder, would indicate that this is one of the most brutal occurrences in the history of the province. The body is identified as that of a man named Hawley, near Hope, but it is not known how the murder was committed or for what purpose. A full investigation is now being made by Capt. Pittendrigh and Mr. Moresby, of New Westminster, and strong hopes are entertained that some clue to the perpetrator of the inhuman deed may be discovered. An inquest was held at Chilliwhack yesterday afternoon. Dr. Henderson had made a post mortem examination and his evidence was taken, but beyond establishing the fact that death occurred before the body was thrown in the water, nothing else came out. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came by his death from a blow on the head with a blunt instrument, in the hands of some person unknown, and a rope placed round the neck, and the body dragged to the river and sunk. The excitement in Chilliwack over the discovery of the body increases hourly as new theories are set afloat of new discoveries are made which may or may not have a bearing on the case.—World.

Lots of Time.

Mr. Jno. Teague, architect, is giving contractors plenty of time, until Feb. 14th, to figure on the plans for Mr. Jos. Loewen's new residence, which is to be built on the Gorge road. A full description of the handsome home was published in the TIMES some time ago.

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A Neat Robbery.

It was only a few days ago that it was reported that a large number of revolvers had been stolen from a store in Vancouver. The police of Victoria did not expect, however, to have a visit from the same parties, until this morning, when Henry Short, of Douglas street, reported that he had been relieved of four handsome revolvers and other goods. The burglars broke a corner out of one of the large plate glass windows, and helped themselves to everything that they could reach. The way the window was broken proved that the work was done by some one who understood the business.

A C. P. R. Steamer's Launch.

On Saturday, December 12th, at Barrow, the Empress of Japan, a large steel twin-screw steamer built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., was launched from the yard of the Naval Construction and Armament Co., at Barrow, being the second launched from the same yard for the same company. A third is at present in course of construction. These vessels are intended to sail from British Columbia to Yokohama, and will cover the distance in considerably less time than it is done in at present. She is 485 feet long over all, 440 feet between perpendiculars, breadth moulded 51 feet, depth moulded 36 feet, tonnage 5700 tons gross. The engines will indicate about 10,000 horse power. The Empress of Japan has been built to Admiralty requirements as a cruiser, and can be armed and made ready fro duty in a few hours, her guns being kept in readiness at British Columbia and Hongkong. Her armaments will consist of the largest type of 4.7 inch guns. The ceremony of launching was gracefully and successfully performed by Lady Alice Preston of Preston, daughter-in-law of the Governor-General of Canada, and in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen.

The Present Belongs to Man.

A great writer says: "The moment past is no longer; the future may never be; the present is all of which man is the master."

The man or woman who is mentally or physically afflicted with any of the grain or nerve troubles now so very prevalent, can gain no advantage or relief by brooding over past sufferings; nor can the future be safely counted on as to what results it will bring. The present is their's alone, and demands immediate work and action. If you look for the future, you must prepare yourself for it. That nervous feeling, and fearful trembling sensation must be banished; that feeling of extreme irritableness, that sleeplessness and state of exhaustion must be got rid of; your indigestion and dyspepsia must banish before you grasp at the future and what is dimly seen in the distance.

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Merry Dancers.

The married ladies club had control of Philharmonic hall last evening and the old rafters were made to echo and re-echo the joy of those present. The usual ochestra furnished the music and they kept the merry throng dancing well after midnight.

A Nova Scotian Crew.

Capt. Wm. O'Leary, of the schooner Ocean Belle, returned last evening from Nova Scotia, where he has been adding business to pleasure. While east he picked out a crew of 12 men, who arrived here with him, and who will commence immediately to get the little schooner in trim for the coming season.

Completed Their Labors.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., Wm. Wilson and Geo. Cowan, who were appointed by the Government to revise the Mineral Act have completed their labors, and it is expected that they will report shortly. The nature of the changes in the act have not been divulged, but judging by the length of time the commission has been sitting, they are undoubtedly numerous and no doubt important.

Coming Events.

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To-morrow evening Victorians will be given an opportunity to see a novel entertainment, when Miss Olof Krarer will appear at the Victoria Theatre. The Leland, Ill., Express says of Miss Krarer, The entertainment given by Miss Olof Krarer, the little Esquimaux woman, 40 inches high, was highly appreciated. All felt that they received the worth of their money, in that they saw a native of the Arctic regions and heard a very minute and interesting description of her native and adopted land. The school boys and girls gave it a wide spread advertisement and by their enthusiasm brought out a good house.

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Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette-article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider specially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Capt Pettendrigh, Robert Clark, W P Hull, C Wolcott, Miss Hammersley, G E Corbett, Mrs Pittendrigh, H Harlow, Mrs C Watson, Miss Pittendrigh, H Harlow, Mrs C Watson, Hon George McLean, Jas Wilson, G H DeBeck, Capt O'Leary, J Smith, J H Robinson, W Sterritt, W Robertson, W Webster, J B Tiffin, J Turnbull, Mrs O'Leary, Jas Nelson.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound.—Jane McDonald, John Loyd, A Johnson, Mr Bailey and son, Fred Caval, R T Cowans, C E Tisdall, W E Hern, J Gager, Charles Wilson, E H Wyman, A Van Alstine, D Johnson, George Cook, H E Bonnervoit, E Cunningham, F G Walker.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound.—R Hyde, P Hess, P Sharpe, Miss Foster, Mr Harte, R Joplin, J Harrowbaker, L Alexander and wife, M Newton, J S C Grinaley, Emma Pollard, A V Austin, P Kennody, R Carey, J E Boss, G B Court, R Collett and wife, M T Redding, J D Felthauer, Fred Williams, C E Mallett, G A Koderick, Emma Wilson, P F Pickey, H Stouten, J D Burock, Mrs Boss, S W Gray, R Steele, Miss Kellett, A Olsen, Mrs Pringle, T S Bunn, H Kelly, A C McDonald, V A Stevens, A J Adams, J Clifford, J Gray, Miss Stanley, J R Rodes, wife and daughter, J Hansen, E Poeslauer, Wm Hill, C F Schedet, S M Seliavor, B Levy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R Atwood, B Gordon, R Lettice, Albion Iron Works, Fell & Co, Thompson & King, Thomas W Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, George Glover, F M Yorke, H B Co, S Clay Cochrane & Munn, A M Carpenter, C B Lockart, Russel McDonald, J Hutcheson, J Piercy & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Mrs Buckmay, B C Cattle Co, Dom Express Co, J Doughty, A B Erskine, J Fullerton, Thos Earle, Yates & Jay, Johnson, Walker and Flett, G Parker, Thos. Haughton, Cowan & Wilson, National Electric Trans Co, H Saunders, Langley & Co, S Leiser, A B Gray, G U Shaw.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound.—John Vermouth.

Per str. City of Seattle from the Sound.—Ames Holden, P McQuade, Baker Bros & Co, G O Mesher.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco.—A C Henderson, A Lewis & Co, A C Hamilton, B Gordon, Brackman & Ker, Braden & Stamford, Cassie & Muncie, C W Rogers, Captain C Spring, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Ellsworth & Smith, E B Marvin & Co, F Carne, F Norris, G C Swain, George Wasy, Hung Lee, Hang Wo, Hip Chong, H Saunders, H Noble, H A Lilly, Hudson Bay Co, J & A Clearihue, J Weiler, J W Driscoll, J Leahy, J Barnsley & Co, J Merrifield, J H Todd & Son, J F Beck, Hong Fook Yuen, Kurtz and Co, Luas Kee, L Marchant, Mechanics Mill Co, M W Waitt and Co, Mrs M Lesh, Marvin and Tilton, Matthews, R and Tye, P Gabb, R P Rithet and Co, R Jamieson, Rudlen and Hartnale, R Baker and Son, R H Jamieson, Royal City Planing Mills, S Gray, Stevenson and Jones, S Leiser and Co, Victoria Rice Mills, W Johnson and Co, Wah Yuen, H H Shewan, H Croft, Yim Chong Lung, Wells Fargo and Co.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAGYARD'S
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CURES RHEUMATISM

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WORM POWDERS
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. It is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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J. J. AUSTIN, MANAGER.

THE

EMMA JUCH

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA CO.

CHAS. E. LOCKE.....DIRECTOR.

BEGINNING

Thursday, February 5.

THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The managment has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the all ready large repertoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is hoped will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

The strength of the list of principal singers and artistic arrangement will be seen from the following annoincement:

SOPRANOS—EMMA JUCH, GEORGINE VON JANUSCHOWSKY, CARLOTTA MACONDA; MARIE FREEBERT.
CONTRALTOS—LOUISE MEISLINGER, JENNIE G. FOWLER, DORA ESCOTT, BERNICE HOLMES.
TENORS—CHAS. HEDMONDT, PAYNE CLARKE, WILLIAM STEPHENS, GEORGE GOULD, JOHN E. BELTON.
BARYTONES—OTTO RATHJENS, LEO STORMONT, ALERSNIO GANNIO.
BASSES—FRANZ VETTA, E. N. KNIGHT, PIER DELASCO, S. H. DUDLEY.
ADOLF NEUENDORFF.....Musical Director.
WILLIAM PARRY.....Stage Manager.
THE EMMA JUCH GRAND ORCHESTRA OF SELECTED INSTRUMENTALISTS,

And the Emma Juch Grand Chorus of Trained Voices, which have given such general satisfaction in the past, have been still further strengthened and improved.

REPERTOIRE:

Thursday, Feb. 5, - - - - - MIGNON—JUCH
Friday, Feb. 6, - - - - - - - RIGOLETTO
Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, - - - - CARMEN
Saturday Evg., - - - - - LOHENGRIN—JUCH

The mise-en-scene for the above operas were constructed in the workshops of The Emma Juch Grand Opera Company in New York, under the direction of CHARLES E. LOCKE.

The celebrated Steinway Piano used by the Emma Juch English Opera Company.

Reserved Sale as follows: Season Tickets only 27th and 28th inst. General Sale following days. Prices as follows: Parquette, centre section, two front rows of Dress Circle, $3 for Juch nights; $2 for off nights. Saturday Matinee prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c; reserved seats can be secured for Matinee in advance.

Back Seats of Dress Circle, $2; $1.50 for off nights.

Two front rows Gallery, $1.50.

General Gallery admission $1 each night (unreserved.) ja26

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The Star Entertainment course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the world's wonder

MISS OLOF KRARER

The Esquimaux Lady, will lecture

Friday Evening, January 30th

Admission 50c; gallery 25c; reserved seats 25c extra. Box sheet open at Lombard and Co.'s, 71 Government street, on and after Tuesday, 27th inst. ja24

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, of February 17th, prox., for the erection of a Frame Church at North Saanich.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ja27 3w Architect.

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103 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PRINCIPAL---Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.: Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F.S.Sc. and Lit. London, &c.
DAY PUPILS---$8 per month.
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ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
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AND

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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

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LEWIS LEWIS.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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They protect the health.

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No. 10 Broughton St.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon on Wednesday, 4th February, for the erection of a Three Story Brick Building, facing Fisguard street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 td Architect.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12 tf

Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trust for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St. Victoria.
Solicitor for the trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17 1m

Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property and chose this as the best adapted for a town site.

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry.

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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MONEY SCARCE!

Owing to the Stringency of the Money Market, and the fall in values, we offer the following lands for sale, at prices far below cost, viz:

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Masonic Block, New Westminster.
MANAGER, LOUIS H. JENNS,
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15 acres Oak Bay Avenue, $800 per acre; 17 acres Fowl Bay Road, $700 per acre; 200 lots on Esquimalt Road, $300 per lot; Dallas Road, $850 per lot; Burnside Road, $250 to $300 per lot; Cadboro Bay Road, $150 to $200.

We will make any terms. All the property is THE BEST in its separate locality, and the titles are perfect.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The ss. Parthia is due from China on the 6th of February.

The Penelope left for the sealing grounds this morning.

The schooner Aurora sailed for the sealing grounds to-day.

The Ocean Belle and Carmolite go out the end of the week.

Schooners Viva, Mary Ellen, Finland and E. B. Marvin will leave in a few days.

The ss. Abyssinia for China passed out yesterday afternoon with a full cargo.

The steamer Western Slope has been entirely dismantled and the last of her machinery taken out.

The tugboat owners of the Sound have combined to regulate the prices of towage according to the tonnage of vessels.

The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 130 tons of freight and several passengers for Victoria.

It is announced that another steamer is to be put on to run between Victoria and Anacortes, and that probably the Eliza Anderson will be the boat selected.

The new ferry boat at Westminster will get up steam for the first time on Saturday next, upon which occasion she will likely go on her trial trip. If everything works satisfactorily the Surrey will begin her regular trips to South Westminster the first of next week.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Rogers vs. Hirst.—Defendants applied for the appointment of a guardian for the infant defendants. The court referred the matter to the Chief Justice. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; E. W. Bodwell for defendants.

Granville vs. Cotton.—This case has been before the courts, and the particulars are well known. The present application was for some particulars of amounts expended at the recent elections. Solicitors in the case were D. M. Eberts, for plaintiff, and H. D. Helmcken for defendants.

McDougall vs. Robson.—The court granted plaintiff's request, that questions be delivered in writing.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Hobson & Co.—Plaintiffs asked for an examination [illegible] information as to the property and means they had when the debt or liability which was the subject of this action was incurred, and as to the property and means they still have to discharge this judgment, and as to the disposal they may have made of the property since contracting such debt. The court granted the request. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Yates & Jay for defendants.

Public Schools.

The annual report of the public schools was distributed to-day in the Legislature.

Corporation Bonds.

It is understood that the bonds of the city, authorized by the Sewerage By-Law, have been sold at 95 to local purchasers. The bonds bear 4 per cent. interest.

Fish Oil Works.

Thos. Carter & Co., are to start a dog fish oil works shortly, with stations on some of the islands in the straits. The fish are known to be plentiful, and the industry will no doubt return good dividends, as the price of oil is ruling higher all the time.

Pressed Brick Front.

A hundred cases of pressed brick arrived from San Francisco on the Umatilla last evening to be used in R. T. Williams' new block. The front of the building is to be pressed brick and stone which will make it one of the handsomest looking buildings in the city.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Seitz's, 54 Yates street.

Officers Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the U. R. K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir Knight Captain H. F. W. Behnsen; Sir Knight Lieut., H. A. Duke; Sir Knight Herald, S. Sea; Sir Knight Recorder, J. M. Hughes; Sir Knight Treasurer, Thos. Deasy; Sir Knight Guard, F. Randolph and Sir Knight Sentinel, H. Webber.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

The Canadian Queen Prizes.

The free trip to Europe was awarded to Dr. E. T. Stevens of Buffalo, N. Y; the sealskin jacket to Miss E. Matte of Montreal, Que.; the shetland pony to Miss Annie Turner of Deposit, N. Y. The highest number of words was 4,507 made from the words "British North America," which took the first prize as above.

Will not be Considered.

Value will not be considered. Cost will not be considered. Nothing will be considered but the possibility of supplying the public with the largest amount of boots and shoes of the best possible value for the least possible money at Russell, McDonald & Co's great annual sale commencing Monday next.

For San Francisco.

The following is the complete list of passengers who went to San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla which sailed from this port this morning: Miss L. Horton, Mrs. William Jenkins, A. White, wife and child, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Thain and child, R. Broderick and son, Mrs. Allan, William S. Robertson, T. J. Foster, Miss R. West, Mrs. L. Carleton, William Murray, and J. J. Murray.

Buy Victoria Lots.

It is admitted by everyone that no investments have been more satisfactory than investments in Victoria property. Victoria property is always advancing in price as population increases, and will be accepted at any time as security by people who have money to loan. The advice of D. W. Morrow & Co. therefore is to look over their list of Victoria property before purchasing elsewhere. Their office is on Government street, near Fort.

Where is McDonald?

Rumors as to the whereabouts of Thos. McDonald, who broke jail last week, are numerous and the provincial police are kept busy following the rumors up. A few nights ago they received information that he would surely [illegible] hiding when the police went out. Then came the rumor that he had crossed the line which is generally beleived, as he was well acquainted with the waters, having crossed the straits several times. Last night it was again reported that he was in hiding at Cedar Hill, so Sergt. Langly immediately sent officer Robb out but an all night search revealed nothing although a farmer living in the neighborhood said McDonald had been lurking around with his prison garb on. The officers went out again this afternoon, as they think the story of his having reached San Juan might have been manufactured by his friends.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 29TH.

Born:—Thomas Paine, 1537.
Emanuel Swedenborg, 1688.

Died:—George III, 1820.
John Theophilus Fichte (philosopher), 1814.
Mrs. Gore (novelist), 1861.

Victoria Cross instituted, 1856.
Surrender of Paris, 1871.
Burning of Olympic theatre, Philadelphia, 1874.
John M. Clayton assassinated, 1889.

Medical Hints.

The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

There was a cook in our town.
And she was wond'rous wise.
She bought Imperial Baking Powder,
And caused her bread to rise;—
And, when she saw how nice it was,
Declared with might and main
That Imperial was the only B. P.
She would ever use again.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
28				
1 p.m	42.0	29.95	N by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	43.0	29.96	W	
10 p.m	41.0	29.93		Foggy
29				
6 a.m	41.0	29.96	NW by W	Overcast
1 p.m	45.0	29.86	S W	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 41.
Rain .02 inch.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. j29 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early next spring.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettlebois, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Shuswap Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

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Millers of China and Japan Rice

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Delta Brand Family Flour, Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

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Queen City Building, Loan & Saving Association

THE THIRD SALE OF MONEY WILL BE held in the office of the Secretary, 46 Fort street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, 4th February next. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By order

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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THE SPRING OPENING

We are instructed by the proprietors of OAKLANDS to

Advance Prices $50 Per Lot

ON FEBRUARY 1st.

Oak Bay Avenue Syndicate Advances Prices 10 per cent. on Feb. 1st.

Everything promises a busy and prosperous year for Victoria. Call and see our list before the spring rise.

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